

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

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1 1. A method of performing multiple user authentications with a  
2 single sign-on, comprising:  
3 performing a first user authentication;  
4 selecting a remote server subsequent to said first authentication;  
5 sending a token to said remote server containing authentication  
6 information responsive to said first authentication; and  
7 decoding said authentication information, wherein said decoding  
8 said authentication information induces a second user  
9 authentication.

1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein said sending includes  
2 sending said token within a universal resource locator.

1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein said token includes a  
2 timestamp.

1 4. The method of claim 2, wherein said token is encrypted.

1 5. The method of claim 2, wherein said token includes a new  
2 user flag.

1 6. The method of claim 5, wherein said remote server creates a  
2 new user account in response to said new user flag.



1 12. The system of claim 11, wherein said token is coupled to a  
2 uniform resource locator.

1 13. The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes a  
2 timestamp.

1 14. The system of claim 12, wherein said token is encrypted.

1 15. The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes a new  
2 user flag.

1 16. The system of claim 15, wherein said remote server creates a  
2 new user account in response to said new user flag.

1 17. The system of claim 12, wherein said token includes user  
2 profile update information.

1 18. The system of claim 17, wherein said remote server updates  
2 a user profile in response to said user profile update information.

1 19. The system of claim 11, wherein said first user  
2 authentication occurs within an Intranet.

1 20. The system of claim 11, wherein said second user  
2 authentication occurs within said remote server.

1        21. A system for performing multiple user authentications with a  
2 single sign-on, comprising:

3        means for performing a first user authentication;

4        means for selecting a remote server subsequent to said first  
5            authentication;

6        means for sending a token to said remote server containing  
7            authentication information responsive to said first  
8            authentication; and

9        means for decoding said authentication information, wherein said  
10            means for decoding said authentication information induces  
11            a second user authentication.

1        22. A machine-readable medium having stored thereon  
2 instructions for performing multiple user authentications with a single  
3 sign-on, which, when executed by a set of processors, cause said set of  
4 processors to perform the following:

5        performing a first user authentication;

6        selecting a remote server subsequent to said first authentication;

7        sending a token to said remote server containing authentication  
8            information responsive to said first authentication; and

9        decoding said authentication information, wherein said decoding  
10            said authentication information induces a second user  
11            authentication.